

REMARKS

Claim 1 remains in the application and has been amended hereby.

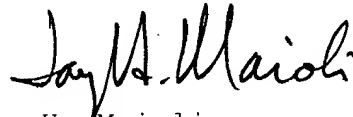
Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 101, as being drawn to nonfunctional descriptive material.

Claim 1 has been amended to positively recite the respective data recorded on the respective recited areas of the recording medium.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1 is now directed to statutory subject matter and meets all requirements of 35 USC 101.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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